

ORBIMAGE INC.
Summary of
Application for Private Remote-Sensing System

On May 26, 2004 the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named OrbView-5, know known as GeoEye-1.

GeoEye-1 is a space-based imaging system consisting of the following segments: an expendable launch vehicle, one satellite, the satellite's sensor (a pointable electro-optical camera), a ground-based satellite command and control network, ground-based data receiving antennas, and one or more ground-based data processing and distribution centers.

GeoEye-1, slated for launch in early 2007, will capture image detail up to 0.41 meters for panchromatic images, and 1.65 meters for multispectral images. GeoEye-1 will collect large areas of up to 700,000 sq. km. per day, or over 255 million sq. km. per year.

The satellite will be inserted into a polar, sun-synchronous orbit at an altitude at or between 470 kilometers and 800 kilometers. The system is expected to be operational shortly after launch in early 2007.

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